



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of: SHIMOYAMA, et al.

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: September 22, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **March 18, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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